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## CHOOSE OFFICERS

Jefferson Federation of Catholic Societies Made Wise Selections.

Affiliating Bodies Are Working in Harmony For Common Good.

Delegates Urged to Make Concert For Orphans Grand Success.

## WORKING FOR A GENERAL CAUSE

The Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies held its first meeting of the present year at St. Basil's Hall last Friday night. A large attendance of



PRESIDENT JAMES B. KELLY.

delegates was particularly gratifying to the officers, inasmuch as it showed that the Catholic societies of this county believed in the federation movement. As it was the time for the annual election of officers a full attendance was rendered all the more desirable. Dr. Joseph W. Fowler presided, and was generally congratulated on his selection as a member of the Board of Aldermen by delegates who had not seen him since his election. John J. Barry, Secretary of the Entertainment Committee, made a report, showing that a handsome sum had been realized at the euchre recently given under the auspices of the Federation. President Fowler announced that the election of officers was in order, and although repeatedly urged to accept the office for another term declined on account of the stress of business. The election was then entered upon and resulted as follows:

President—James B. Kelly.  
First Vice President—A. J. Sheridan.  
Second Vice President—Dr. Frank S. Clark.  
Third Vice President—Miss Mary Sheridan.

Secretary—Eugene J. Cooney.  
Treasurer—Louis F. Steiner.

Executive Board (to be chosen from the various societies affiliating with the County Federation)—Ancient Order of Hibernians, John J. Barry; Young Men's Institute, Clarence H. Zook; Catholic Knights of America, Thomas Sheehan; Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, Miss M. Weisenberger and Lawrence J. Mackey; Ladies' Auxiliary to the Young Men's Institute and Catholic Woman's Club, Miss Mayme Kiehl.

President Kelly, who is also Grand President of the Young Men's Institute, Kentucky jurisdiction, made a brief address after assuming the chair. He pledged his heartfelt efforts toward securing success in the federation movement.

Patrick T. Sullivan, County President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and a delegate from that body to the Federation, addressed the meeting and urged that the Federation try to enlist the Ladies' Auxiliary in the federation movement. Mr. Sullivan also urged the members to support by every means in their power the forthcoming concert to be given for the orphans under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians by Miss Maud McCarthy, the talented Irish violinist. He requested all to remember that Miss MacCarthy would appear in Louisville on Easter Monday, April 4, and asked the delegates from various societies to bear the date in mind, so that no entertainment would be given which would conflict with the concert for the orphans. President Kelly not only concurred in Mr. Sullivan's remarks, but asked that the delegates from different societies keep the dates of entertainments well in mind, so that they would not conflict.

Vice President Anthony J. Sheridan made a brief address, thanking those present for the honor done in electing him and pledging his best endeavors for the federation movement. Before adjourning the delegates gave the retiring officers a rising vote of thanks. The next meeting will be held at Hibernian Hall on February 5.

## FIRST OF YEAR.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold the first meeting of the new year next Wednesday night at Hibernian

Hall. Several questions of importance will be discussed and the proposed celebration of Robert Emmet's anniversary acted upon. This matter was referred to a committee of ladies last month, and their report will be looked for with interest. It is also expected that valuable information will be imparted from the State and county officers, so a large attendance is desired. The ladies are also highly elated over the fact that Rev. Patrick Walsh has promised to be with them and will deliver an address.

## AWFUL SHOCK

To Friends Was the News of the Death of Mrs. Dallas Brown.

Mrs. Mary J. Brown, wife of Dallas Brown, died at her home in Cincinnati on Sunday night. She had suffered from typhoid fever for several weeks past, and while her death was not altogether unexpected, nevertheless it came as a terrible shock to her relatives and hundreds of friends in this city. Mrs. Brown was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Barrett, of 1032 Morton avenue, and was born in Louisville thirty-three years ago. Three years ago she married Dallas Brown, well and favorably known in railroad circles. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Brown removed to Cincinnati, where Mr. Brown became the city representative of the Southwestern Mississippi Valley Transportation Company. The deceased is survived by one child, Catherine, an infant two years old. She also leaves six sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. Henry Goss, Nellie, Katie, Dora, Anna and Florence Barrett and William, Thomas and George Barrett.

Mollie Barrett, as she was familiarly known to her friends before her marriage, was deservedly one of the most popular young ladies in Catholic circles in the city. No church or charitable bazaar from one end of the city to the other was without her services. What she did she did willingly, cheerfully, and she yet never appeared to tire of doing for others. Whenever or wherever there was an appeal for aid for the orphans or a poor church there Mollie Barrett could be found. She was also a leader in all enterprises for the benefit of St. Brigid's church. So highly did the Rev. Father Henry Connolly regard her that when he heard she was seriously ill he journeyed all the way to Cincinnati to give her what consolation and aid was in his power. But this good soul was not for this world. One week ago she buried her youngest child, a boy eight months old. The mother quickly followed the little boy, who had gone before to prepare the way for her. She, who had been so busy doing for others in this, has certainly found others preparing her place in a better world.

The remains were brought to Louisville Monday evening and removed to the family home on Morton avenue. The funeral took place from St. Brigid's church on Wednesday morning.

## BEGINS WELL

Catholic Woman's Club Starts New Year Most Auspiciously.

The Catholic Woman's Club has begun its new year's entertainments under most auspicious circumstances, and all signs augur success for this laudable enterprise. The first of the series of public entertainments was the euchre held on Tuesday afternoon and evening last week. The attendance was large and encouraging to the officers of the club. Handsome prizes were donated by Miss Maggie Judge, President of the club; Mrs. John T. Malone, Mrs. Thomas Keenan, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. August Volz. The next euchre in the series will be given on the afternoon and evening of the first Tuesday in February.

The cafe for gentlemen, an annex to the Catholic Woman's Club, has met with such success that it will be continued. Men of affairs who are in a hurry to eat dinner or supper will find prompt service and substantial viands at the Catholic Woman's Club.

During the Lenten season the lady managers will delight their friends and patrons by a series of lectures. The work of selecting the lecturers is now well under way and all who attend will bear something interesting as well as attractive.

## SODALITY ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Augustine's church, Jeffersonville, held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last Sunday, when the following officers were elected to serve during the year 1904:

President—Miss Nellie McDonnell.  
Vice President—Miss Julia McCarthy.  
Secretary—Miss Annie Nolan.  
Treasurer—Miss Maggie Perrette.  
Librarian—Miss Mary Kenney.

## MUSICAL COMEDY.

What should prove a very pleasing entertainment will be given at St. Anthony's Hall next Wednesday evening by the pupils of Miss Rose Huber. The feature will be a musical comedy, interspersed with the latest catchy songs. As the proceeds will be used for charitable purposes a large audience is looked for. The entertainment will be under the sole direction of Miss Huber, which insures a performance of much merit.

## AT THE TOP

That Is Where Irish-Americans Are In New York City.

Capt. Maher Tells of a Pleasant Visit to the Great Metropolis.

Saw Manhattan Island Under Care of Experienced Guides.

## INEBRIETY AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY

Capt. Thomas Maher, Assistant Chief of Detectives, has returned from New York City, where he spent eleven days and saw the city from end to end, as probably no Louisville man ever saw it within the same time. Capt. Maher went to New York on business, yet he managed to combine a good deal of sight-seeing with his official duties, and during his sojourn gained a world of experience. He went to the metropolis to bring back a man wanted in this city on a felony charge. Requisition papers were necessary and Capt. Maher went with his papers fully and properly prepared, as he thought. However, New York courts are quite technical, and a flaw was found in the requisition. The papers had to be mailed back to Kentucky and this gave Capt. Maher an extension of time in the most progressive city in the world. Of course he does not regret his trip nor the delay occasioned. To a representative of the Kentucky Irish American he said:

"I have visited various parts of the country, from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean, and I must say I was never treated better or saw more to delight me than in New York City. Of course I saw it under peculiarly advantageous circumstances, because I was almost always accompanied by a detective who knew every hole and corner of the city. You can see what advantage that gave me in getting around and getting around quickly. I could fill books with what I saw, but of course the readers of your paper are principally interested in Irish-Americans, and let me tell you there are plenty of them in New York, plenty of them on the police and detective forces and holding high and important positions in the city government. William McAduo, the new Commissioner of Police, was born in Ireland, but came to America when quite young, yet from all I learned he is as patriotic an Irishman as can be found anywhere, and at the same time is as good an American. Inspector George McClusky, head of the detective bureau, is another Irish-American of whom our people may well be proud. He is keen, active, intelligent and has more than ordinary executive ability. To show you in what estimation he was held, here is a copy of a commendatory letter to him written by Gen. F. V. Greene, the retiring Commissioner and a Republican:

"Dear Sir—Before the close of my administration of the police department I take pleasure in expressing my appreciation of the skill which you have administered in the affairs of the detective bureau since I placed you in charge of that bureau, about ten months since. The efficiency of the detective force has been greatly improved under your command, and in the two most difficult cases, viz: the so-called 'Barrel murder' and 'Ripper murder,' your energy and skill in apprehending the murderers have justly gained the approval and commendation of the citizens of New York. Wishing you all possible success as a police official of the highest right and of national reputation, I remain, very sincerely yours,

"F. V. GREENE, Commissioner."

"William P. Sheridan, a Detective Sergeant, is head of the Bertillon system there. He is another fine fellow. So is Detective Sergeant John F. Kelly. Why, I was always being introduced to Capt. Sweeney, Capt. Shelley, Capt. Flannigan and lots of others with such names. Don't think for a moment all the good people I met there were Irish, though. One of the cleverest gentlemen I ever met was Detective Sergeant William H. Funston, who was with me every day, took me to his home, took me everywhere and saw that I saw New York in all its lights and shadows. He is a thorough gentleman, and I hope to be able to show him around in Kentucky someday. John J. Curran, one of the managers at Lyon's restaurant on the Bowery, was another fine fellow. He was a Cork Irishman, an intense Nationalist and all right. Say, I could go on this way for a week reciting the names of Irishmen who are at the top in New York. Many of them that I met, in fact nearly all of them, were Knights of Columbus, and the Knights of Columbus there are holding responsible positions in the city government, in mercantile affairs, and many of them are in business for themselves. When these New York K. C.'s found out I was a K. C. and from Kentucky they could not do enough for me.

"Another thing that struck me in New York was the fine appearance of the police and detectives. They are all big, strapping fellows, excellently well dressed and up to date. Among them I never found a man who would take a drink or who showed the slightest sign of ever

having taken a drink. The Irish-Americans of New York are certainly sober, industrious and thrifty. Of course I saw more than the Irish-American side, but I



CAPT. THOMAS MAHER.

guess that is what your readers are most interested in. You can tell them for me that they have reason to be proud of the manner in which our people are forging to the front in that great city."

## BEFORE LENT BEGINS.

Hibernians Will Spend Pleasant Evening at New Athletic Club.

The Lenten season is fast approaching when frivolity will cease. Therefore Division 4 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has decided to provide an evening of pleasure and innocent amusement for members of the order and their friends at the New Athletic Club on Thursday night, January 23. For some weeks past an energetic committee of young men have been making arrangements for a euchre and hall that will surpass any given this winter, and all indications point to both social and financial success.

At the last two meetings of the division encouraging reports were received as to the rich and handsome prizes that will be awarded, among them two donated by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The music will be high class and rendered by Prof. Kuehn's orchestra, and there will be plenty of amusement besides the euchre and dancing. Those who would spend an evening in real Irish style will not have another such opportunity this winter. Invitations and cards of admission can be procured from any member of Division 4.

## PROMPT AID

To Sufferers at St. Catherine's Was Lent by Pat Glynn.

Patrick Glynn, Section Superintendent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, is one among many members of St. Louis Bertrand's parish who deserve credit for



PATRICK GLYNN.

the prompt and energetic work done for the relief of the Sisters and pupils of St. Catherine's Academy immediately after the recent fire. Mr. Glynn was one of the first to suggest a relief train for the sufferers. He and Major John Gault, the veteran Louisville & Nashville railroad conductor, being familiar with the railroad and knowing the kindness of heart of the officials, felt assured that they could secure the relief train at the least possible cost. Thanks to the efforts of these laymen and to the Very Rev. Father Volz, O. P., who accompanied them as a member of the committee, they got the train free of charge, and the money collected to charter the same went to supply provisions and clothing for the sufferers.

Mr. Glynn has been with the Louisville & Nashville railroad for many years, and during the greater part of that time was foreman of a section. He arose to his present position through sheer force of merit. He is active in all church work, a prominent member of the Holy Name Society, and not only believes in helping those in needy circumstances, but practices what he preaches. In addition to his work for the railroad company he is a member of the grocery firm of Mackin & Glynn at Seventh and Oak streets.

## SOCIAL SESSION

Of Central Committee Held in Honor of Its New Officers.

Vocal and Instrumental Music Made Occasion Very Enjoyable.

Routine Business Is Postponed One Week in Honor of the Event.

## SPEECHES MADE BY NEW OFFICERS

Since there can be no fraternity without sociability, Catholic societies have founded their hopes on the social feature, because unless we are sociable creatures we can not understand, and hence can not practice charity, the keystone of religion. It was this idea that led a number of public spirited Catholic gentlemen to form the association known as the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America several years ago. The movement has been a success, although it met with obstacles, fault finders, etc. The gentlemen who compose this committee were students of human nature and realized that something more than the mere insurance feature was necessary to keep the Catholic Knights of America strong, to make it attractive to old as well as to new members. How well they have succeeded is an old and oft-repeated story, but it is a pleasure to relate the happy events connected with the installation of officers of this Central Committee at St. Mary's Hall last Friday night.

President Michael Reichert presided when the meeting opened, and roll call showed that not only were all the officers present, but that more members were in attendance than at any time during the last twelve months, even Delegate Zoeller, of New Albany, and Jonas Gehrig, of Brauch 32, being present and hailed with joy as the lost sheep. But, no. There was one missing, the Rev. Father B. H. Westermann, the Spiritual Director of the society. President Reichert appointed Messrs. Norton, Hill and Goby a committee to go to St. Mary's rectory and bring Father Westermann over. While this committee was performing its duty the Auditing Committee made its final report for the year, showing that the books and accounts of all the officers were correct and well kept. President Reichert announced that the installation of officers was in order, and at this juncture Ben Speaker, who so successfully managed the recent dramatic performances given under the auspices of the Central Committee, put in an appearance and was accompanied by Bauer's Orchestra, a popular musical organization that lent its aid in making the dramatic performances successful. The committee soon came in with Father Westermann, who was received with every mark of respect. When he had been informed of his election as Spiritual Director he promised to do all in his power to promote the interests of the Catholic Knights of America and thanked the members present for the honor conferred upon him.

Supreme Trustee Joseph P. McGinn then assumed charge of the meeting and received the obligations of the following new officers:

President—Newton G. Rogers.  
Vice President—Charles J. Dease.  
Secretary—Albert F. Martin.  
Treasurer—Edmund G. Rapp.  
Marshal—Joseph P. McGinn.  
Trustees—Capt. Jack Murphy, Charles Falk and Jacob Goby.

When President Rogers assumed the chair Mr. Reichert, the retiring President, presented him with his handsome gavel. The new President made a brief address, in which he stated that he appreciated the honor and confidence reposed in him by the members of the committee, and promised to be impartial in the administration of the affairs of his office, knowing neither friend nor foe in the conduct of the committee's affairs.

Mr. Rogers recommended that the sub-committee be enlarged and that the members render their best service that the finances of the order might be increased. In conclusion he said he hoped they would all be present one year hence to thank God they were Catholic Knights. After this the orchestra played several selections, which put all in a good humor. Mr. Reichert moved that all routine business be postponed to a meeting to be held on the following Friday night, and that the remainder of the evening be spent in social session in honor of President Rogers and his newly installed colleagues. The recommendation was adopted amid applause.

The social session began at once with Ben Speaker as master of ceremonies. He called upon Police Commissioner Jack Murphy, of Jeffersonville, for a song. Capt. Murphy sang "Old Black Joe," the entire committee joining in the chorus. Frank Hulsemau also sang, to the delight of the members. Ben Speaker made a hit in a little song and address, in which he paid tribute to the worth of President Rogers. Thomas Cline and Secretary Martin also rendered vocal selections that evoked rounds of applause. Vice President Charles J. Dease, Treasurer Edmund Rapp and Trustees Jack Murphy, Charles Falk, Jacob Goby and John Scheldt all made friends by their

geniality and hospitality. Edward G. Hill and John Kelly were so pleased with the affair that they remained to the finish, when all went home happy and satisfied.

The proposition to adopt a new table of rates is receiving much attention at present in various parts of the country, and will doubtless give rise to considerable debate next Friday night. Resolutions introduced a month ago opposing any change will be first considered, their adoption being advocated by ex-Supreme Trustee Smith.

## DEATH BECKONED

And Edward Meehan Entered Into His Eternal Life.

Edward Meehan, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Meehan, died at St. Joseph's Infirmary early Wednesday morning. Death followed an operation for appendicitis. The shock was more than the little fellow's weakened constitution could stand, yet he bore his sufferings manfully and passed into eternity peacefully and beautifully.

Edward Meehan was a pupil at St. Xavier's College, where he stood well in his classes and was a model of deportment and proficiency. At the same time he was a boy and was a leader in boyish sports, yet no one ever saw him angry or quarrelsome. He was a favorite among the Brothers and boys as well.

Sooner or later death invades all our homes and snatches our loved ones from us—perhaps a mother or father, a sister or brother, or maybe a nearer and dearer one, a wife or husband. We feel for those bereft in this fashion and strive to show our sympathy by saying kind words or by a mere gentle pressure of the hand. But what words of sympathy, what silent hand clasps, will soften the grief of the bereaved father and mother who loses a son like Edward Meehan? Almost on the threshold of manhood, kind, obedient, intelligent and thoughtful for the feelings of others, he was the hope of his fond parents, who builded upon the thought that he would be a sustaining pillar in their declining years. His grandmother and his aunts and uncles all had expected great things of this promising boy. Almighty God had other designs. It is this great and abiding faith in the wisdom of our Omnipotent Creator that is now sustaining Mr. and Mrs. Meehan and the other members of the family in their grief.

The remains of the deceased were conveyed to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Meehan, 1167 East Broadway, where they remained until Friday morning, when the funeral took place from St. Mary Magdalen's church. Rev. Father Gausepohl officiated at the solemn obsequies, preaching a sermon full of feeling and consolation to the large number of mourning friends that filled the church.

## NEW OFFICERS

Elected For the Ensuing Year by the Holy Name Society.

The Holy Name Society of St. Louis Bertrand's church held its annual election of officers in the parochial school hall last Sunday afternoon, and the result was as follows:

Chaplain—Very Rev. Father Raymond Volz, O. P.  
President—William J. Connelly.  
Vice President—Joseph W. Morthorst.  
Financial Secretary—Lawrence Meaney.  
Recording Secretary—Edward Wagner.  
Treasurer—Joseph F. Wagner.  
Consultors—John H. Hennessey, Adam Schmitt, William Haffenbreidel and Thomas Tobin.

Every effort will be made to double the numerical strength of the society within the shortest possible time. This organization has done much good in the crusade against vulgarity. Under the guidance of President Connelly and the tried and true Treasurer, J. F. Wagner, still greater results are predicted for the coming year.

## LUCKY PRIZE WINNERS.

The winners of the prizes in the contest recently arranged by several charitable ladies and gentlemen for the benefit of St. Paul's church and the numbers of the winning tickets are as follows:

No. 190,519, piano, Dan Neumeier, 508 East St. Catherine; 9,540, carpet, Ben Schrimps, 1721 Jackson; 18,433, parlor stove, George Boylan, 813 Franklin; 10,929, 200 bushels coal, Henry Reiss, 728 East Kentucky; 1,655, range, winner's name not yet known; 8,377, dining room table, winner's name unknown; 19,871, set of silver spoons, Mary Hammer, 1715 Jackson; 5,776, set of dishes, Lizzie Griffin, Sellersburg, Ind.; 2,411, silver knives and forks, S. A. Brown, 408 East Main; 23,917, lady's hat, Frank Lemmel, 411 East St. Catherine; 6,799, roll top desk, J. J. Fahey, 1719 Hancock; 20,170, bicycle, George Hildebrandt, Preston and Ormsby; 6,762, diamond ring, J. J. Fahey, 1719 Hancock; 18,973, sewing machine, S. McGuire, 425 Bloom.

## NEW SHOE PARLOR.

Miss Mary McGinn, who has had a long experience in the shoe departments of large local stores, has opened a shoe parlor of her own in Room 32, Courier Journal building, where she will be pleased to have her old friends and patrons call on her. Miss McGinn represents the world's leading manufacturers.

## THIRD TERM

Edward J. O'Brien Re-Elected President of Tobacco Exchange.

Very Few Men in the Trade Have Been Similarly Honored.

Hard Work and Plenty of It Is What Mr. O'Brien Likes.

## AN IRISH-AMERICAN OF RARE MERIT

Edward J. O'Brien was re-elected President of the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Exchange when the annual election of officers was held on Monday. This is



EDWARD J. O'BRIEN.

the third time that Mr. O'Brien has been honored with the Presidency of that body. He wears his honors well and continues to work as hard as he did when a plain member of the Exchange. The Louisville Leaf Tobacco Exchange is a body that exercises a great deal of power in the tobacco world. Louisville is the leading tobacco market of the world, hence as the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Exchange is the controlling power in the market it is the controlling power the world over where tobacco is concerned.

Of course this gives Mr. O'Brien a great deal of prestige, but at the same time it entails upon him a lot of hard work and necessitates two or three visits to Europe each year. As busy as he is, Mr. O'Brien finds time to attend to social duties and takes some interest in local politics.

His re-election is an honor to be especially proud of, since very few men in the trade have ever been re-elected for a third consecutive term. This comes as a recognition of his ability, not only as a presiding officer, but as a business man of the highest integrity.

In his annual address he cited the tottering condition of the Exchange two years ago, and by his untiring efforts and the concurrence of his associates they have brought it around, and today this Exchange is on the strongest basis it has ever been. This statement he substantiated by the recent decision given out by the Judge in Chancery of the Jefferson Circuit Court, wherein the Exchange is held to be a legalized body capable of making and carrying out laws governing all tobacco transactions in this market. In a few well chosen words Mr. O'Brien thanked the members of the trade for the many courtesies they had shown him, not only as their presiding officer, but at all times that he had been associated with them for the past thirty-one years.

Mr. O'Brien by his close attention to business enjoys the reputation of being the largest tobacco broker in the world. He has made a great deal of money and today is recognized as one of the largest real estate owners in our city. He is an enterprising man in every particular, and a man of great executive ability, and in everything that he attempts his efforts are crowned with success. The Louisville Leaf Tobacco Exchange is to be congratulated on having such a man at its head.

## APPEAL FOR SISTERS.

The gentlemen comprising the committee named at the public meeting held last week at Liederkranz Hall to raise funds to assist the Sisters of St. Catherine's, have issued a circular calling attention to the great loss sustained by the burning of the convent and asking for donations. Those who feel charitably inclined are requested to forward their subscriptions to Hon. Edward J. McDermott.

## READY FOR EUCHRE.

The ladies of the St. Anthony Hospital Sewing Circle have completed all arrangements for the big euchre for that worthy institution, which will take place at Phoenix Hill Park Monday afternoon and evening, January 27. Prizes varied and many have been donated for the euchre, which will doubtless prove an enjoyable social event. Arrangements have also been made for the entertainment of non-players and spectators.



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## GUARD THE YOUNG.

Every now and then our young people are warned against certain clubs, societies, theaters, dancing, etc. But if they forego the pleasures they would attain by attending these places of amusement, what are we to give them instead? Young people have young ways. If you deprive them of the amusement of dancing, you must give them something in its stead. If you deprive him or her of an interesting book, though its tone may not be conducive to a high standard of thought or morality, you must replace that book with something equally as interesting and of a higher standard of thought and morality. Babies, children, boys, girls, men and women must learn by experience. It is not enough to say, "Don't do this; don't do that." The ever inquiring human mind of the child will ask, "Why?"

Would it not be better therefore, when we find our young folks drifting into society foreign to the teachings of the church, to offer better inducements in our own societies? The Young Men's Institute and the Ancient Order of Hibernians are both doing great works among the young people in this community, but there is a much larger field for work if the proper people can be brought to see the necessity for it. Children are like grown people. They will follow where they can not be driven.

It would be well to have social clubs, amateur dramatic societies and the like in every parish, where the young folks could meet and learn the ideals of the church, rather than that they should be attracted by outside influences and thus drift into indifference or entirely fall away from the teachings of their youth.

## WORD TO THE WISE.

The various Catholic societies of this diocese have most happily begun the new year under favorable auspices. All have chosen wise and capable officers and the prospects for a successful twelve months seem most favorable. Yet there are things to be guarded against, among them the man who, grasping his mantle of egotism and hypocrisy while pretending it is the mantle of charity, folds it about him and declares to his brother, "I am holier than thou art." Catholic societies in Louisville have been singularly free from these people. Yet there have been a few. Some even now exist. They parade in breeches, yet vociferate like noisy old women. While insisting that they love the right, they would rather be President than be right. They are ever against the majority, are there pantalooned Carrie Nations. If they can not attract attention honestly and honorably, they are bound to attract attention.

These fellows must be squelched. They may have been given some little preferment in times past by reason of a well oiled tongue, and consequently have become intoxicated with the vapor of their own importance. Shut off their supply, relegate them to the ranks, ignore them. Permit no soreheads within your ranks. Remember that desperate diseases require desperate remedies, and if the offender insists upon being offensive and must have his say let him talk to empty halls.

## AFTER THE FIRE.

Ere aid was asked by the daughters of St. Dominic who suffered

from the fire at St. Catherine's it came to them from North, East, South and West. These were spontaneous offerings, and surely these offerings are the best. It is good to extend your hand in charity to a beggar, but is it not more blessed to relieve his distress if possible before he becomes a beggar? By means of the aid thus far received the Dominican Sisters have been greatly encouraged. On Monday they reopened their boarding school at the Holy Rosary Academy in this city, and practically all the old pupils are attending the sessions. But the quarters were all too small to accommodate the Sisters and pupils, so the brick residence at the northeast corner of Sixth and St. Catherine streets has been rented to the Sisters and will be used as a dormitory by many of them until such time as they can make better arrangements.

To the clergy and the laity of St. Louis Bertrand parish and to all the people everywhere who lent aid to them in time of need the Dominican Sisters are very grateful.

Yet there is much to be done before they can begin the erection of their new buildings at St. Catherine's. The Committee on Ways and Means, headed by the Hon. E. J. McDermott and Matt O'Doherty, have just issued an appeal for aid, which will no doubt meet with proper consideration, and it is to be hoped that the responses to this appeal will make up in a great measure for the losses sustained by these good women who are engaged in educating the boys and girls of America.

## THE WAR CLOUD.

The eyes of the whole world now seem centered on the war cloud that is hovering over the Far East. Russia and Japan are prating about war. That is one day they both talk about fighting, and the next day they insist upon doing the Alphonse and Gaston act in the interest of securing peace. They remind one of Jeffries and Corbett arranging for a pugilistic contest, where the big fellows abuse each other at long distance in order to excite public interest and swell the gate receipts. They only fight when the ready money is in sight.

So it seems with Russia and Japan. Each country wants to fight if it is sure of the best of it. China is to be the arena, or at least that particular part of China called Korea. Of course France, having a foothold in the Far East, wants to be in when the knock-out blow is delivered. England, with her vast empire in India, will permit no encroachments upon her dominions. Even the United States, with the Philippines to take care of, is watching her p's and q's.

England, it is said, has allied herself with Japan. Well, what if she has? English protection is the protection that the eagle gives the chicken, that the wolf gives the lamb. Let Great Britain once espouse the cause of Japan, and then good bye to all dreams of those poor Orientals.

Certain sensational papers would make it appear that the entire world may be involved in this struggle. That is a possibility, but a remote probability. But then we can all tell more about it when the actual fighting begins. At present the Eastern war cloud only helps to sell newspapers.

All Kentucky should mourn the loss of John Young Brown, who was a statesman and a friend of the people. Raised a Presbyterian, he was still a staunch admirer of the

Catholic religion, and before he was thirty years old he left his seat in Congress to return to Kentucky to combat the Know-Nothing plague. Nor did he leave his native State to return to his seat in the national Congress until he saw that terrible evil stamped out. As private citizen and as Governor many Catholic Irish-Americans were John Young Brown's warmest friends. One of his daughters became a convert to the church, and while she lived Gov. Brown always drove her to mass on Sundays and returned for her at the close of the service. Unfortunately this daughter died while quite a young woman, but the beauty and simplicity of her life had a beneficial effect on her father. As Governor of this Commonwealth he was not afraid to stand for the right, as any one can ascertain by reading his vetoes of objectionable bills. In years to come John Young Brown will be described in history as one of the greatest of Kentucky's Governors.

The demand for copies of the Kentucky Irish American last week was much greater than the supply, even though several hundred extra copies had been printed. It is a healthy sign to see an article in demand, but newspapers must be conducted like other business enterprises—that is to have the supply as nearly equal to the demand as possible. If patrons will order ahead of time we will find no difficulty in supplying them.

## TAKE ALL TO GOD.

As soon as any misfortune or accident happens to you, go to our Lord, and with reverence and humility lay all your griefs at His feet. You need not ask for help or relief; if your confidence is strong, it will suffice to reveal to your God your affliction and suffering. His delight is to comfort sorrowing hearts; show Him yours, unfold to Him the deepest recesses therein, and let Him know your every thought, your every fear and anxiety. When you have received any pleasant news that fills you with hope or joy, be mindful of the claims of friendship; hasten at once to Him who loves you and who awaits you; tell Him of your happiness, adding that it is an additional joy to know that you owe it the watchful care of His parental goodness.

## THE BENEFICIAL YAWN.

Yawning is not at all times an indication of a feeling of laziness. More frequently it is an evidence that certain muscles have been overstrained and require rest. Medical men aver that a yawn is nature's demand for rest. Some people think they only yawn because they are sleepy. But this is not so. You yawn because you are tired. You may be sleepy also, but that is not the real cause of your yawning. You are sleepy because you are tired and you yawn because you are tired. Whenever you feel like yawning just yawn. Don't try to suppress it because you think it is impolite to yawn. Put your hand over your mouth if you want, but let the yawn come. And if you are where you can stretch at the same time that you yawn just stretch and yawn. This is nature's way of stretching and relaxing the muscles.

## DISSENSION IN FAMILIES.

Dissension in families often rises from a lack of humility and too much presumption on the part of the different members of the family. "The soft answer turneth away wrath" is forgotten for the hasty reply, the unkind retort that kindle the fire of ill feeling and are the outcome of disorderly minds, which are prone to resentment on account of lacking in the gentle grace of humility. Love does not linger in the home where petty pride shows its unlovely qualities. It chooses to dwell in the home where the spirit of unselfishness, of self-control, of thoughtfulness and of charity makes the atmosphere sweet. The woman who is quick to take offense is not like her of whom Holy Scripture says: "Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace." Happy homes depend on happy hearts. Home is distinctively a woman's sphere and she who sweetens it most makes earth nearer heaven.

## GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY.

"The woman who knows how to grow old gracefully never wholly loses the charm that characterized her in her youth. Although her hair may become streaked with gray and the fresh bloom faded from her cheek, still her disposition is the same as of old, only perhaps it has grown more sweeter and sympathetic with the years. She dresses with faultless taste, never flaunting the airy furbelows and dashing headgear suitable for girls in their teens, like we often see women of mature years wear, who make themselves ridiculous. It is a mistaken idea to think that styles especially designed for youth will make a woman of forty or over look young. Oftentimes they accentuate instead of lessen a woman's years. Soft, quiet tones of color are far kinder to the woman who is no longer young than brilliant ones, for the latter have a decided tendency to put all but a dainty, girlish complexion at a disadvantage. The woman who keeps away the ugly wrinkles of jealousy and unkindness from her heart is sweet and lovable at whatever age.

## SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan visited Mrs. John Dugan at Bardstown this week.

Harry Bowling and wife are home again, after a pleasant visit to relatives at New Hope.

Mrs. William Neville is home from Seymour, Ind., where she visited Mrs. Andrew Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, who were here for a short visit, have returned to their home at Bardstown.

Mrs. Nannie Burke and daughter Bessie have returned from Nelson county, where they visited Mrs. Rad Murphy.

Mrs. Martin A. Wathen had as her guest this week Mrs. G. F. Meehan, a lady prominent in Chattanooga society circles.

John J. Maloney, the well known traveling man, returned yesterday from a short and successful business trip to Nashville.

Messrs. Thomas J. Riley and George Dehler, Jr., were among those from this city sojourning at West Baden during the past week.

Misses Rose and Ethel Wathen, of Terre Haute, left Saturday for Nazareth, after a short visit with their aunt, Mrs. Martin A. Wathen.

The many friends of Walter Henley, of the L. & N., will be pleased to learn that he will soon be able to leave Sts. Mary and Elizabeth's Hospital.

The many friends of Will McDough, who holds a responsible position with Ballard & Ballard, are pleased to see him out again after a two weeks' illness.

Robert Mitchell, one of the best known Hibernians of Louisville, who has been ill with erysipelas, is reported almost entirely well to the great delight of his many friends.

Miss Minnie Fowler, a pretty visitor from Elizabethtown, who was the guest of Miss Annie Rihn, has returned to her home. She made a host of friends during her brief stay here.

Mrs. Dr. Harry Gray, who has been here for two months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Disney, Thirty-third and Water streets, left last Sunday night for her home at Chicora, Miss.

One of the season's most notable marriages at Bowling Green will be that of Miss Rose Kister and Henry Kieffer, popular young people of that place. The ceremony will be performed at St. Joseph's church January 27.

A pretty girl baby has arrived to bring more sunshine to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Heffernan, at 2715 Chestnut. Papa Heffernan is receiving the congratulations of his many friends and mother and child are progressing favorably.

Corporal John Riley, one of the most efficient members of the local police force, who has been confined to his home on Oldham street for the past two weeks, the result of a hard fall on the ice, expects to be able to resume his duties within a few days.

Miss Belle Langtry, a charming and popular young lady of New Albany, and Edward Miller, a well known resident of Jeffersonville, will be united in marriage next week at St. Anthony's church. They have many friends who are rejoiced over the announcement.

Mike Tysan, Deputy Bailiff of the Police Court, is smilingly receiving congratulations on a recent addition to his family. It is a girl and arrived Sunday. Mother and child are doing nicely, and the genial bailiff is making arrangements on an extensive scale for the christening.

One of the pleasant social events of the week was the flitch party tendered a number of her friends by Mrs. Stephen Dunigan at her home, 1600 Seventh street. After the prizes had been awarded the charming hostess presided over an elegant luncheon, which brought to a close a most happy evening.

Thomas J. Dwyer, for many years a well known resident of Lexington, was here Monday en route to Burbank, Col., where he will hereafter be assistant to his brother, Thomas J. Dwyer, Superintendent of the Burbank waterworks. Though regretting his departure his host of friends hope for his success in California.

The many friends of Miss Lillian Schwartz will rejoice when they learn that she has safely passed the ordeal of a delicate operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary, and her speedy recovery is now looked for. Miss Schwartz is the charming and talented daughter of Col. John Schwartz, with the Frank Pehr Brewing Company.

Next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Martin's church John W. Baron will lead to the altar Miss Mary Wrocklage, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Fred Wrocklage. The groom is one of the best known young men in the East End, and since the issue of the invitations he has been showered with congratulations.

John Rowland, who removed from this city to Lexington many years ago and is now a prominent citizen of the Bluegrass capital, was a welcome visitor here this week. During his stay in this city he was the guest of Jack Sheridan, the well known base ball manager. Mr. Rowland's friends were all pleased to see him looking so well and prosperous. A pleasant feature of his visit was the reception given him by John Browne and others on Monday night at Mr. Browne's home.

Society is expected to turn out largely next Thursday afternoon and evening when the Alumnae Association of St. Catherine's Academy will give a nam-

moth euchre at Music Hall. Splendid prizes, many of them unique and of great value, will be distributed. The alumnae numbers many of our leading Catholic women, who will leave nothing undone to make the event a decided social success. A number of well known gentlemen have volunteered their assistance and will be present to aid the ladies.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Cathedral Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Sarah Hernon became the bride of Charles Voglar. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Schumann, being witnessed by a number of friends of the contracting parties. Miss Sadie Duffy attended the bride and Michael Flahive was best man. All attempt at display was omitted because of the recent death of the bride's brother-in-law, Count Kesselring, chief clerk at the Galt House. Mrs. Voglar is a well known and popular young woman of the West End, and the groom has for several years held a responsible position at the Galt House. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy life.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

Splendid Showing for Past Year by St. Anthony's Hospital.

The annual statement of St. Anthony's Hospital makes a splendid showing for that worthy institution. During the year the good Sisters cared for 693 patients, 350 of whom were non-Catholics. And of this number the great majority were in whole or part charity patients, which gives an idea of the work there being done. All creeds, nationalities and colors are among those who have been ministered to. Of the number admitted 489 gave their nationality as American, sixty-seven as German, and sixty-one as Irish. The deaths numbered only fifty-seven, but it is important to know that of these thirty-four were in a dying condition when brought to the hospital. Therefore it will be seen that the institution has been successful and is deserving of the support given it by the public. St. Anthony's Hospital is a credit to the Franciscan Sisters and the city of Louisville.

## INJURIES SERIOUS.

Mrs. Annie Mallon, a well known lady residing at 1113 Garden street, fell on the icy pavement Thursday evening on Jefferson street, near Wenzel, and sustained injuries that are pronounced serious. When picked up she was unconscious. Dr. Rudell was called and had her placed in a carriage and removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. John J. Barrett, East Main street, where she is resting as well as could be expected.

## APPOINTED SECRETARY.

Edward Fitzpatrick has been appointed Secretary of the Democratic Central Committee for the Third Indiana Congressional district, with headquarters in New Albany, where Mr. Fitzpatrick resides. Chairman Hanlon made an admirable selection, as the appointee is a good Democrat and thoroughly conversant with the politics of Southern Indiana.

## RETURNS TO ST. CATHERINE'S.

Rev. Father O'Mahoney, who for the past year has been Chaplain of St. Catherine's Convent, recently destroyed by fire, was here for a few days this week. The venerable clergyman expressed his gratification over the generous spirit manifested toward the good Dominican Sisters and pupils of St. Catherine's since their great misfortune.

## FEDERATION EXECUTIVE.

The Executive Committee of the American Federation of Catholic Societies has been called to meet at Detroit on January 30 and 31. Bishop Foley and a number of Bishops and Archbishops will deliver addresses. Dr. J. W. Fowler, delegate from Kentucky, will endeavor to have the national convention held in this city next July.

## HINTS ON STYLE.

Tulle has come back to its place of honor among materials for evening frocks, and is welcomed by the debutante, for whose dancing gown no prettier fabric has ever been evolved.

Many of the new hand wrought collars are not turnovers at all but merely supplementary collars with tabbed or pointed fronts. These are usually curved at the top in front, and are worn flat over a foundation or dress collar, or without any support.

Yellow is one of the dominant color notes this winter, especially in the realm of evening and house attire, and some of the shades are remarkably beautiful. Banana is a favorite shade, particularly in the soft velvets, and is not so trying as many of the others.

Pale blue is pre-eminently the color for use with the omnipresent moleskin, although some shades of yellow and orange furnish an excellent relief to the soft darkness of the fur, and a moleskin toque trimmed in marigolds shading through the yellow and orange is a thing to conjure with.

Flat aulpiece pieces of real lace in the heavier varieties appear upon many of the new evening bodices, bordering a V shaped decollete and crossing upward the shoulders and tapers toward the points, and this shape is newer and more desirable than the cape collar.

The fichu is more and more in evidence, and nothing makes a prettier fichu than white mousseline and creamy vauclennes several inches in depth. Ready made fichus are for sale in the shops, and some of them are dainty and fine, but they are seldom cut exactly according to one's requirements, and any fichu needs very skillful and artistic judgment by means of folds and plaits and gathers.

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## MACAULEY'S.

For the first half of next week the offering at Macauley's will be Ezra Keudell in the "Vinegar Buyer." This is one of the most pleasing productions on the American stage, full of mirth and laughter and gives the star full opportunity to display his varied talents. The four Cohans, in "Running For Office," come for the last three nights. The usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

## BUCKINGHAM.

The Utopians, a vaudeville combination said to be unsurpassed in quality and unparalleled in quantity, is next week's big show at the Buckingham. The programme is one of genuine novelty, with Madden and Jess heading the



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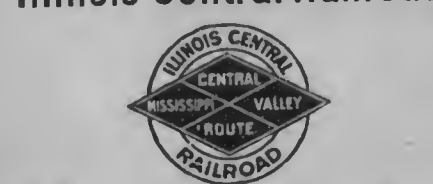
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## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The battle for the free bridge has practically been resumed at Waterford.  
The Very Rev. Father McIntyre, Provincial of the Oblate order, passed away Christmas eve at the House of Retreat in Dublin.

Close on a dozen branches of the Gaelic League have been organized and the language movement is now on a fairly solid footing in East Cork.

The body of a man, subsequently identified as being that of Daniel Twobig, of Bishopstown, was found horribly mutilated near Healy's bridge, on the Cork & Muskerry railway line.

The Executive Committee of the Greater Cork International Exhibition has agreed to accept the option of Capt. Jennings to purchase the portion of the grounds extending up to the ferry walk as an addition to the Fitzgerald Park.

The terms upon which the Duke of Devonshire offers to dispose of his County Cork property have been unanimously rejected by the tenants. To his judicial tenants he would allow only 20 per cent. The negotiations had been going on privately for some time past.

At the Tralee Court-house, before Justice Rowan, a postman attached to the Castle Gregory office, named Patrick Harris, was returned for trial at the Tralee quarter sessions, charged with the larceny of two postal orders and the embezzlement of a small sum of money.

Ellen Teresa O'Sullivan, a respectable young girl, was drowned at Roaring Water bay, near Skibbereen. The poor girl was on her way home and the probabilities are that in the darkness of the night she walked into the sea, as her way lay for half a mile over a rough and unprotected strand.

Strong hopes are entertained that Lord Emly may be induced to withdraw his resignation and continue the head of the Irish Land and Labor Association. His past services are everywhere appreciated, and his loss would be keenly felt by the workmen of Ireland, as they look on him as their leader.

John Flanagan, a young egg and fowl dealer of Clones, County Monaghan, disappeared last April, and it was not until two weeks ago that his body was discovered. He had been murdered for his money, the remains being buried in a manure heap, where they were discovered. There is no clue to the murderer.

Important meetings in the various centers are now being held and farmers instructed to aid in establishing the proposed bacon factory in Tipperary. Already a large number of shares have been subscribed for, but it will require 4,000 to insure the factory, which would greatly benefit Tipperary and give employment to many.

Coroner Neville held an inquest at Grancore, about three miles from Clonsilla, into the circumstances in connection with the death of Patrick Meade, a respectable farmer residing in the townland of Grancore, who died from injuries sustained from falling out of a car when returning from a funeral at Roscarbery, returning a verdict of death from injuries to the spine.

At the annual dinner of the Commercial Travellers' Benevolent Institution at the Central Hotel, Dublin, Chairman James Talbot Power said it would gratify them all to know that King Edward was so pleased with his reception last summer that he had resolved to visit Ireland as often as his duties would permit. His Majesty has announced his intention to be present at Panchestown next spring.

Thomas O'Donnell, a victualer of Tarrbert, County Kerry, died at the age of 100 years. Deceased, who was a teetotaler for the past fifty years, always enjoyed the best of health, and up to a couple of years back was out and about every day. His death was unexpected—in fact, he was partaking of some food when his relatives, with whom he had been conversing, noticed a change taking place in his appearance and he died almost immediately. He smoked up to the last hour of his life.

The death of Mrs. Ellen O'Callaghan, an esteemed and respected lady of Castle-mahon, brought forth expressions of sorrow in the districts of Castle-mahon and Newcastle West, where she was well known and highly regarded for her many virtues and endeared to all through her amiable and charitable disposition. She was the relict of the late Michael O'Callaghan, national teacher of Maboonegh. The interment took place in the family vaults, the funeral cortege being large and representative of all classes.

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## HOW THE RACE STANDS NOW

With the opening of the new year interest in the Kentucky Irish American's popularity contest seems to have increased rather than to have abated. As is well known the great St. Louis Exposition will open this coming spring, and many who have never before appeared interested in the popularity contest, now seem anxious to go as guests of the Kentucky Irish American or to help some of their friends towards winning the prizes. It is hardly necessary to state again the conditions, but, lest there be some who have not acquainted themselves fully with the proposition, it is this: The Kentucky Irish American proposes to give to the most popular married couple, to the most popular single lady, and to the most popular single gentleman, a week at the World's Fair, with railroad transportation and a week at the Lindell Hotel, one of St. Louis' most popular hostels.

These prizes have excited a friendly rivalry during the past six months, and it seems bound to continue for another period of similar length. Among the entries who show marked gains this week are Miss Mamie Reilly, who has received seventy-one votes from Camp Bird, in far off Colorado. Lexington subscribers for the Kentucky Irish American have put forth a candidate in the married men's race in the person of John McGurk, who starts in with 300 votes. Messrs. Reichart, Dolan and Miss Tobin show gains, and friends of W. G. O'Rourke have placed him in the list.

Remember, please, that the test of popularity is the number of votes cast through the Kentucky Irish American. For every dollar paid in you are entitled to fifty votes, besides getting the paper for a year. Subscribers in arrears likewise can get fifty votes for every dollar paid in.

The count of the ballots on Thursday night showed the vote as follows:

MARRIED COUPLE.  
Dan McKenna and wife..... 1,776  
John H. Hennessey and wife..... 1,750  
Michael Reichart and wife..... 600  
John J. Sullivan and wife..... 300  
John J. McGurk and wife..... 300  
Joseph P. McGinn and wife..... 200  
Thomas Dolan and wife..... 200  
Dave Burke and wife..... 150  
Thomas D. Claire and wife..... 100  
John Meagher and wife..... 100  
Pat F. McCarthy and wife..... 50  
Harry Brady and wife..... 50

SINGLE LADY.  
Mary Foley..... 363  
Alice Walsh..... 200  
Mamie Reilly..... 171  
Margaret Norton..... 100  
Catherine Coudeau..... 100  
Julia Kelly..... 100  
Margaret Tobin..... 100  
Mary Cavanaugh..... 50

SINGLE GENTLEMAN.  
Lieut. Tom Fitzgibbons..... 3,651  
Frank McDonough..... 2,396  
Charles Raidy..... 500  
John Cavanaugh..... 350  
Tom Canfield..... 250  
James Hand..... 150  
Ed Toomey..... 150  
W. G. O'Rourke..... 100  
Lonis Dugan..... 100  
Tom Furlong..... 100  
Ed Dalton..... 50  
John Crotty..... 50  
Will McNally..... 50  
George Percy Wells..... 21

## TRINITY COUNCIL

Defers to Wishes of Hibernians and Postpones Banquet.

Trinity Council, Y. M. C., met Monday night at Trinity Hall, and after the transaction of routine business and the disposal of many tickets for the euchar given for the benefit of the Sisters rendered homeless by the destruction of St. Catherine's Academy, decided to lend its efforts to another great charity. The communication issued by the Hibernians asking all Catholic organizations to forego entertainments on Easter Monday night, when Miss Maude McCarthy appears here under their auspices for the benefit of the orphans, was read. For years past it has been the custom of Trinity Council to hold its annual banquet on that night, but friendship for the A. O. H. and the orphans caused the unanimous adoption of a resolution changing the date, to be announced later. This action can not but make more friends for Trinity Council.

Next Monday night the members will be entertained with an address by Mr. T. Mapother, and on Wednesday night a Leap year dance and euchar will take place at the hall, 718 East Gray street. The latter affair is in the hands of a number of competent young men, and those who do not win prizes are assured an evening of real enjoyment.

## FAITHFUL SISTER NATALIE.

Sister Natalie, one of the oldest nurses in point of service at St. Joseph's Infirmary, died at that institution early Wednesday morning. She had been ill three weeks of a complication of diseases, so

that death was not altogether unexpected. The deceased was about fifty years of age, and before she entered the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth she was known in the world as Miss Margaret Donovan. Her home was in Cincinnati, where she has a brother and sister living. During the past twenty-five years Sister Natalie has been at St. Joseph's Infirmary, where she was looked upon as one of the most careful and resourceful of nurses. The remains were taken to Nazareth on Thursday evening and were interred in the community burial ground there on Friday morning.

## SUDDEN SUMMONS

James W. Duffy, Well Known Citizen, Victim of Heart Disease.

James W. Duffy, a well known and highly respected citizen of the West End, died very suddenly and unexpectedly at his home, 2139 Griffiths avenue, on Monday morning. On Sunday evening he complained of a pain in his side near his heart, but paid little attention to it. He slept peacefully during the night and awoke about 5:30 o'clock the following morning. He went down stairs to make the fire, and when his wife followed him a little later he was lying dead on the floor, near the stove. The coroner was summoned and pronounced death due to heart disease.

Mr. Duffy was sixty-one years old last July, and at the time of his death was following the painter's trade. Years ago he was one of the best known pilots on the Ohio river and ran from Louisville to New Orleans. He piloted many of the most famous boats that plied the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Later he made his home at Lexington, where he lived for many years. Some years ago he removed to this city. He is survived by his widow and three children, two sons and a daughter, all grown. One of his sons is located in New York, but came home to attend the funeral. The deceased was a brother of John Duffy, a deputy in Tax Receiver Brown's office. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place from St. Cecilia's church at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The sympathy of many friends in Louisville and Lexington is extended to the family in their affliction.

## GENEROUS DONATION

Division 4, A. O. H., Appropriates \$100 For the Dominican Sisters.

Division 4, A. O. H., held an unusually large meeting Wednesday night, all members being anxious that this good old Limerick organization, composed practically of workmen, should uphold its reputation for charity and public spirit. President Hennessey presided, and after short but pointed talks by Harry Brady, Tom Lynch, John Brown and William Ansbro, the resolution of John Barry, of the Kentucky Irish American, donating \$100 to the Dominican Sisters, was adopted without a dissenting vote. President Hennessey expressed himself as highly pleased with the action, and predicted that their reward would be an hundred fold.

The applications of R. E. Noonan, Thomas Lawler, Mike Manion and Andrew Keiran were received and the Visiting Committee made its report. Some enthusiasm was manifested and a number of young men added their names to the roster of the new military company. County President Sullivan announced the engagement of Miss Maude McCarthy and urged all to support this undertaking for the orphans.

An invitation from the Ladies' Auxiliary to attend their meeting Wednesday night and hear the address of Rev. Father Walsh, of the Sacred Heart church, was accepted and a big turnout is looked for. Before adjourning the death of the son of State Secretary Meehan was announced. Prayers were said for the repose of his soul and the officers instructed to communicate to the bereaved parents the sympathy of Division 4.

## BROOKE COMING.

Next Monday night Thomas Preston Brooke, the famous Irish bandmaster, will begin a week's engagement with his band at the Auditorium. The programme will consist exclusively of rag-time compositions. A great concert band that plays popular music and rag-time is an innovation in the way of a musical attraction, and a most welcome one. For years lovers of music have been turning out to hear various bands that have played nothing but symphonies, sonatas and rhapsodies, and there has been a universal sigh for an organization composed of artists that would not persist in playing over the heads of the masses. Thomas Preston Brooke, the great conductor and composer, has with characteristic foresight observed the bending of the straws that show the way the wind blows. His band is composed of the finest artists obtainable, and for the past nine years he has been meeting with unprecedented success throughout the United States. No other leader has ever displayed such spirit and brilliancy in playing popular music, and at the same time his masterful and intellectual readings of the classics have won for him unstinted praise from all the great critics and lovers of that class of music.

## MAKES GOOD CATCH.

Dame Rnmor has it that Thomas Small, who holds a responsible position with the Ohio River Sand Company, will soon lead to the altar a charming belle of the West End. Mr. Small is a brother of William Small, the popular Superintendent of the street cleaning department, and a brother-in-law of Alderman Paul C. Barth. He enjoys a wide acquaintance and is highly esteemed wherever he is known. His bride-to-be, whose name he is keeping as a surprise, is considered fortunate in winning the heart and hand of Tom Small.

## COMING

Committees Interested in Miss McCarthy's Appearance Report Progress.

Noted Violinist Has Received Favorable Criticism Here and Abroad.

Local Hibernians Are Preparing to Own Their Own Home.

## BUILDING COMMITTEE IS AT WORK

The committee of Irish-American gentlemen who are arranging for the coming of Miss Maude McCarthy, the Irish violinist, who is to appear at the Auditorium in this city on Easter Monday, met Monday night. Each of the sub-committees reported progress. Success seems assured since all favor the idea of giving the concert for the orphans of this diocese. An Executive Committee was selected, composed of the State officers, County President and Presidents of divisions, and they will doubtless ask the advice and assistance of the clergy.

Miss McCarthy was born in Ireland nineteen years ago. Her early childhood was spent in Australia, where her father, Dr. Charles McCarthy, is a prominent physician, and is also noted as a sculptor and musician. This charming young violinist is a cultivated and traveled lady. After completing her studies of music in Europe she made a successful tour of Ireland and Great Britain, and last year won public favor and favorable press criticism in the United States, when she appeared with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Boston, with Damrosch in New York, with Theodore Thomas in Chicago and Victor Herbert in Pittsburgh. Miss McCarthy will appear here under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Apropos of that body, it may be well to relate that the Hibernians here have undertaken steps to erect their own hall.

Division 1 met Tuesday night and discussed the matter earnestly and thoroughly. The subject was not a new one among Louisville Hibernians. It has been considered for many years, but never before have the members gone so earnestly to work. The State officers—Messrs. Thomas Keenan, John H. Hennessey, William T. Meehan and George Butler, County President Pat Sullivan, and Presidents Mike Tynan, Tom Quinn and Con Ford are all heartily in favor of securing such a home.

It has been pointed out that Mackin Council, Y. M. C., owns its own home; that Trinity Council is taking steps in the same direction, and why, then, should not the Hibernians, who have a larger membership than these organizations, pay rent for a hall when they could do better by purchasing a plot of ground and erecting a creditable building? Each of the four divisions have sufficient sums in their respective treasuries to warrant such an undertaking. It was decided at the meeting of Division 1 to take steps toward putting their plans to a practical test. Messrs. John Mulloy, Thomas Keenan and Thomas Walsh were appointed members of the Building Committee.

At a meeting held Thursday night the finances and tickets for the concert were assigned Division 3. Divisions 1, 2 and 4 will have charge of the printing, advertising and programme. The Executive Committee will meet regular and leave nothing undone on their part.

## MACKIN COUNCIL.

President Shelley Announces Committees for This Year.

Though the attendance was not large there was much enthusiasm when Mackin Council met. President Shelley presided and announced his committees, which had been selected with great care. The application of John Deuser was received and Frank McDonough, Charles Brown and Frank Andriot were elected members. John Nash was reported seriously ill, while Henry Lichtfeld was somewhat improved. It was announced that Hon. E. J. McDermott would in all probability deliver the next lecture in the Mackin course on Tuesday evening, January 26.

Messrs. Frank Murphy and William P. Bauman were added to the Building Committee, which reported plans well under way for the remodeling and erection of additions to the present club house. Though these improvements are desired by the membership at large, there will be no undue haste, as the fullest confidence is reposed in this important committee. When the work is completed Mackin Council will have the finest building of any Catholic society in this section of the country.

Following are the standing committees for the year 1904:

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## SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the ladies of St. Anthony's Hospital Sewing Society will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Anthony's Hospital to complete arrangements for their euchar. All the ladies are urged to be present.

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